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DAYLILIES

(Our Specialty)

1954



Fancy Leaved Caladiums

RAINBOW DAYLILY GARDENS

P. O. Box 644
LEESBURG, FLORIDA

FOREWORD

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for the orders received this past season.

To those of you who recommended us to your gardening friends we say "thank you."

We shall as in the past send out quality plants that are full of vigor. Plants that will live and grow and give satisfaction.

Our plants are carefully grown and have that vigorous root system needed for rapid establishment in your garden. They are not "blown up" with fertilizer nor are they irrigated.

This year all plants shipped will be treated against mold and decay. This process also tends to heal all roots which have been trimmed.

Remember most daylilies are hardy, disease and insect resistant and will give more satisfaction for your investment than any other perennial we know.

To those who are receiving this catalog for the first time, we hope you too, will join our list of satisfied customers.

Wishing you every success with your 1954 garden venture and that your garden will be an outstanding one. We remain,

Sincerely,

Rainbow Daylily Gardens.

PLANTING & CARE

Plant either in full sun or where they will receive about six hours of sun daily. Reds & some of the other deep colors are best planted where they receive some protection from the hot sun, such as on the East or North Side of shrubbery borders. High drifting shade is fine but avoid planting in those densely shaded areas.

Space plants about two ft. apart. Spread out roots and set to a depth so that ground level will be one inch above point where roots and foliage meet.

Mix a handful of bone meal and one or two of sheep manure into the soil for each plant when setting. Compost is excellent incorporated into the soil. Do not over fertilize. Water well until established. If planted in hot weather a wise precaution is to shade plant until growth starts.

Daylilies need a good growing season to become well established. The bloom on newly set plants may be somewhat off size and off color. Given a little time they reward the grower generously year after year.

REGIONAL PERFORMERS

As daylilies are regional performers it is wise to consult growers or your local garden club as to which varieties do best in your particular section.

HARDINESS

Nearly all varieties are hardy from Canada to Cuba. Some have asked if daylilies grown in Florida are hardy in the North? "Yes, they are," as hardiness is inherent in the variety and does not depend upon where it is grown.

RECURRENT BLOOMERS

Most all varieties we list bloom several times yearly here in the South and many will repeat in the North.

ONE OR A THOUSAND

Should you wish only one plant to add to your collection, or should you require a thousand or more for naturalizing we will be pleased to fill your order.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all our stock to be healthy, freshly dug and true to name. All named varieties properly labeled. We use utmost care in packing and guarantee plants to reach you in good condition. If any error occurs replacements or refund will be promptly made.

ORDER EARLY

Our stock of lilies is fairly large but we always sell out of certain varieties so we advise ordering early or reserving same for future delivery. All orders filled in the sequence received.

SUBSTITUTION

We do not substitute unless you advise us to. We refund your money immediately on any portion of your order that we cannot furnish.

TIME OF SHIPMENT

We start filling orders early in March and continue until end of December for Florida planting. We do not advise planting later than early in September in the Northern sections. Plants should become established so that loss or injury will not result.

PRICES

Our prices are based on strong divisions properly cut back for transplanting. Orders of \$3.00 or more are postpaid except where noted otherwise in this catalog. On orders of under \$3.00 add 25c. Kindly add 10c exchange on checks. Make all checks or money orders payable to RAINBOW DAYLILY GARDENS, P. O. Box 644, Leesburg, Florida.

GROUP PLANTING

Due to the high price of some scarce and choice daylilies most collectors plant these in special beds or devote an entire garden to them.

However with the advent of good varieties at moderate prices the tendency has been to plant them generously in clumps or drifts or one color.

We quote from John V. Watkins, Associate Professor of Horticulture, University of Florida.

"Daylilies are most effective when grown in clumps of three or more plants in the bays of informal shrubbery borders. Spotting a plant here, another there is usually not successful with most perennials and especially with daylilies, so clump or drift planting is thought to be best."

"If colors are grouped separately in these drifts, perhaps the best effects will be obtained. Thus, daylilies become harmonious color notes of accent in front of the deep green of the permanent shrubbery that forms the backdrop of the garden. In this method of planting the forms of order known as unity, harmony, rhythm and sequence will be served and your garden scheme will be greatly benefitted."

Should you wish to plant a large number of lilies write us, stating your needs, and we'll be glad to quote quantity prices.

Key to reference marks:

M — Midseason (mid April through May)

L — Late (June and later)

E — Early (March to mid April)

EV. — Evergreen

Semi EV. — Semi Evergreen

D — Deciduous (leaves disappear in late Fall for Winter season.)

* Varieties that are best adapted North of Florida. Height given in ft.

Flowering periods are for this section of Florida. This varies with different section of the country.

***ADAGIO (Russell)** M. 3 ft. D. A. 4 inch bloom of a brilliant red between fire and black red. Does best north of Fla. 50¢

ALLAPATAH (Watkins) E. 3 ft. EV. A large flower of fine texture. In color it approaches mascara. It is a real contender in the dark maroon field. Originated in Fla. \$1.00

AMHERST (Wheeler) M. 3½ ft. EV. A large beautiful formed flower of violet purple. The petals are bisected with cream white lines, yellow throat. A breeders delight. Quite rare. \$5.00

***ANNETTE (Russell)** E. 20 inch D. A 6 inch flower of deep mahogany red, wide chrome throat. The color is rather unusual for a plant of this height. 50c

ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV. Lovely canary yellow of large size. Profuse bloomer. Foliage is dark green and crinkled. 75¢

ATHLONE (Russell) M. 4 ft. EV. One of the finest bi-colors yet produced. The large beautiful shaped flowers have petals of rosey-chestnut, sepals are soft canary yellow. Greatly admired by all. Limited supply. \$1.00

AURORA (Wheeler) M. 3 ft. EV. Flowers of soft light rosy-pink with greenish yellow throat. Very fine but somewhat tender in cold climates. \$4.00

AUTUMN RED (Nesmith) M. 2½ ft. D. Fine handsome velvety red. Long blooming season. A fine red at a reasonable price. 50¢

BAGDAD (Stout) E. 3 ft. D. Bright oriental tones of reddish brown, orange throat. 35¢

BARONET (Stout) E. 3 ft. EV. Sprightly crimson orange. Flowers stand just above the foliage and are very attractive. Produces a mass of color 50¢

BELLE OF GEORGIA (Russell) M. 2½ ft. D. Attractive blend of pale yellow overcast with the color of a ripe peach. 50¢

BERTRAND FARR (Stout) M. 3 ft. EV. A fine heavy blooming rosy peach with deeper veining. Large flower \$1.00

BICOLOR (Stout) E. 3 ft. EV. A good rose red and yellow bi-color. 75¢

BLACK PRINCE (Russell) M. 3 ft. D. A lovely black-red, small deep yellow cup, wide segments that open full. 4½ inch bloom. 50¢

BLANCHE HOOKER (Stout) E. 3 ft. EV. A 4½" flower of brick red with deep chrome throat. Long blooming season. \$1.50

BOBOLINK (Wheeler) M. 3½ ft. EV. A medium small purple-yellow bicolor of multiflora habit. Segments very wide and overlapping. \$2.00

BRANDYWINE (Wheeler) M. 2½ ft. E. Rich garent mahogany with deep purple eye. Flower opens flat with wide ruffled petals. Prefers some shade. \$1.00

- BRAVO (Taylor) E. 3 ft. EV.** A beautiful red. Wide ruffled petals and sepals. Throat and midrib of golden yellow. \$3.00
- BROCADE (Taylor) M. 3½ ft. EV.** A large smooth textured flower of Amber Rose with darker veining. Wide throat of Golden Glow. Heavy bloomer. Limited supply. \$3.00
- CABALLERO (Stout) M. 3 ft. EV.** Tall gay and brilliant bi-color. Petals vermillion red, throat and sepals golden yellow. 75¢
- CATHAY (Stout) M. 3 ft. EV.** A showy scarlet vermillion. Best with light shade. \$2.00
- CERISE (Wheeler) M. 3 ft. EV.** The beautiful coloring of this flower comes from its rosy crimson overflush on a ground of scarlet. Golden throat. Fine form. \$2.00
- CHALLENGER (Stout) M. 3 ft. EV.** A very showy flower of bright deep pink. Greenish yellow throat. \$2.00
- CHANTICLEER (Wheeler) M. 2½ ft. EV.** An excellent crimson with scarlet sheen. Throat orange yellow. Highly recommended. \$2.00
- CINABAR (Stout) M. 2½ ft. EV.** Glistening orange sprinkled cinnamon. 50c
- CORALLINE (Nesmith) M. 3½ ft. D.** Light shrimp red with maize mid-lines. Large attractive flower. \$1.00
- DAUNTLESS (Stout) M. 3 ft. EV.** Pale yellowish orange. Wide overlapping segments. Finest substance, one of the loveliest of daylilies. 50¢
- DAWN PLAY (Nesmith) M. 4 ft. D.** Wide open flower of deep velvety rose illuminated by a golden throat. Tall and stately. \$1.00
- DISPLAY (Hall) M. 3 ft. D.** An outstanding rich velvety red that is in much demand. Stands sun well. \$2.00
- DIXIE BELL (Russell) M. 4 ft. D.** Deep rosy red slightly recurved with yellow green throat. 50¢
- DOLLY VARDEN (Nesmith) M. 3 ft. D.** Open full flowers of Chinese coral. Heavy bloomer. \$1.00
- DR. SLAUGHTER (Russell) M. 2½ ft. EV.** The 3½ inch bloom is fiery red, small orange cup shading to green. Semi recurved petals. 50¢
- DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Traub) M. 2 ft. EV.** Base color of cream with golden glint. Faint eye-zone. The form is lovely. Broad petals. 75¢
- EASTER MORN (Wheeler) M. 4 ft. EV.** Fine light yellow blend with broad petals and heavy substance. Tall and stately. \$2.50
- E. A. BOWLES (Perry) E. 3 ft. D.** A star shaped flower of pale gold with deeper tints shading to reddish orange. 35c
- EDITH RUSSELL (Russell) M. 2½ ft. EV.** Wide overlapping petals of sulphur yellow with rose veining. The sepals are deep rose that seem to be sprinkled with gold dust. Fine texture 4½ inch bloom. 50¢
- E. W. YANDRE (Hayward) M. 2½ ft. EV.** Wide 6 inch flaring flowers. The color is reddish brown and gold. 50c
- EVANGELINE (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV.** Rosy red with wine colored eye zone. A 5½ inch open type bloom with twisty petals. 35¢
- *FLAMING SWORD (Russell) M. 2½ ft. D.** Deep flaming red that opens wide. Heavy bloomer of 3½ inch flowers. 50¢

- FLANDERS (Lester) M. 3 ft. D.** Wide overlapping petals of almost crimson red. Color carried deep into throat. One of the most weather resistant. Heavy bloomer. **\$2.50**
- FRANCES RUSSELL (Russell) M. 2½ ft. D.** Wide overlapping petals of lemon overcast with lavender. Deeper eyezone with yellow throat. **\$1.50**
- GANYMEDE (Wheeler) M. 3½ ft. EV.** Petals of raspberry rose, very wide, creped and frilled. Very recurved. Sepals sulphur yellow dusted petal color. Best with part shade. **\$1.00**
- GARNET ROBE (Milliken) M. 3 ft. EV.** Glowing deep velvety red, yellow green throat. Very attractive and a fine performer the country over. **\$4.00**
- *GAY TROUBADORE (Nesmith) M. 3½ ft. D.** A wide flaring 6 inch flower. Bright red petals with prominent yellow line through the very center of each petal. Charming and unusual. Limited Supply. **\$1.00**
- GEO. KELSO (Traub) E. 3½ ft. EV.** Soft light orange suffused with bronze. Ruffled 5 inch flower. Has long season of bloom. **75c**
- GEORGIA (Stout) M. 3½ ft. EV.** Fine new variety. Flowers very alrge of fine substance. A pastel of buff and pink shades of peach. Petals wide and overlapping, gracefully recurved. A heavy bloomer that always attracts attention. **\$1.25**
- GLADIATOR (Russell) E. 3½ ft. D.** Deep golden yellow, wide eye zone and green throat. 5" blooms that stays open late. **75c**
- GOLD CARGO (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV.** The 7 inch flower is of richest gold with a thick leathery texture. Remains open late at night. Vigorous and heavy blooming. **\$1.00**
- GRANADA (Traub) M. 3 ft. EV.** Charming mahogany brown that is smooth and glistening. Long season of bloom. **50c**
- GUEST STAR (Russell) M. 2 ft. EV.** Large 7 inch flower of pure canary gold. Wide petals. A solid self. **\$1.00**
- GUNGA DIN (Taylor) E. 3½ ft. EV.** Very dark red with purple highlights. Star shaped greenish yellow throat. Profuse bloomer. **\$1.50**
- HAILE SELASSIE (Wheeler) M. 3 ft. EV.** Large bold purple-black with wide orange midrib. **\$2.00**
- *HANKOW (Stout) L. 3½ ft. D.** Large late flowering lily of rich golden yellow with bold scarlet eye zone. Not recommended for Fla. but fine further North. **50c**
- HAZEL SAWYER (Wheeler) M. 3 ft. EV.** A flower of laurel pink that has lavender pink tones. Strong grower. **75c**
- HELEN WHEELER (Traub) M. 3 ft. SEV.** A good pink with deeper eyezone. Heavy bloomer. **\$1.00**
- *HYPERION (Mead) L. 2½ ft. D.** Large pale yellow. Does best North of Florida. **35c**
- JACK (Watkins) E. 16 inch EV.** Low grower with 3 inch flower of Burmese Ruby. **\$1.00**
- JEWELL RUSSELL (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV.** Huge 7 to 8 inch flower of palest lemon. Extremely wide and slightly ruffled. Limited supply. **\$2.00**
- JOY RUSSELL (Russell) M. 4½-5 ft. EV.** A pale lemon that opens full. Good texture. **50c**
- JUAREZ (Russell) M. 2½ ft. D.** A bright red bi-color that blooms heavily. **50c**

- *JUNE OLCOTT (Russell) E. 1½-2 ft. D.** This lily is different. The 1½ inch flower has the appearance of a FREESIA. Plant seems dwarf to semi-dwarf. 75c
- JUST MARY (Russell) M. 3 ft. D.** Red veins running thru a yellow back ground. A very attractive 5" flowers that blooms profusely. 75¢
- KANAPAHA (Watkins) M. 3 ft. EV.** A color jewel of clear cardinal red without any other color showing. An outstanding variety and much in demand. \$1.00
- LADY FRANCES (Russell) M. 3 ft. D.** Rosy salmon with lavender overcast. 50c
- *LENA BROCK HOOVER (Russell) E. 2½ ft. D.** A wide petaled 4½" flower having a purple cast, deeper eye zone, green throat. Heavy bloomer 35c
- LINDA (Stout) M. 3 ft. D.** Lovely 5 inch blooms of creamy yellow with rose marking, sepals are clear yellow. A showy profuse bloomer. 35¢
- *LIGHTS OF PARIS (Russell) M. 3 ft. D.** Golden yellow with red tips that run down toward the throat for about an inch. 4½" flowers. 35c
- LILLIAN RUSSELL (Russell) M. 2½ ft. EV.** A large flower with wide overlapping petals of rich rose with lavender overcast, sepals lemon sprinkled rose. Wonderful texture and remains open late into the night. Greatly admired. \$1.00
- LO THE WIND (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV.** Soft salmon with slight rose eye zone shading to a rich yellow throat. The 3" flower is heavily produced. 75¢
- LOCHINVAR (Taylor) E. 3 ft. EV.** Difficult to describe for the color varies through tones of orange, red and pink. Wide shallow throat. Showy and early. \$3.00
- LONE STAR (Russell) M. 3½ ft. D.** Attractive large red. 50¢
- MAN O' WAR (Taylor) M. 3 ft. EV.** Large handsome lily of Brazil Red, throat golden yellow. Both petals and sepals recurve. Limited supply. \$5.00
- MARGARET PALMER (Russell) M. 2½ ft. EV.** Lovely rounded flower of soft red with darker eye zone, sepals are yellow overcast red. 35c
- *MARGARET PERRY (Perry) L. 3 ft. D.** Star shaped orange red. Heavy bloomer. 35¢
- MARTHA WASHINGTON (Wheeler) M. 4 ft. EV.** Medium small flowers of silvery old rose. Multi-flora type of fine form with as many as 60 flowers per stem. \$3.00
- MARY GRAVES (Russell) M. 3 ft. D.** Large 6 inch flower of creamy buff. Heavily produced. 75c
- MARY GUENTHER (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV.** Brilliant bi-color. Petals near carmine red, sepals yellow. A showy heavy bloomer. 50¢
- MEADOWLANDS (Russell) M. 3½ ft. E.** Beautiful 6 inch flower of lemon yellow, lightly spinkled rosy brown. Green throat. Vigorous; heavy bloomer. \$1.00
- MICHAEL ROBINSON (Russell) E. 4 ft. EV.** Deep rich mahogany red with velvety texture. Gold throat shading to chartreuse. 50¢
- MIKADO (Stout) E. 2½ ft. EV.** Flower of rich orange with large spot mahogany red on each petal. A showy heavy bloomer. 35¢

- MING TOY (Wheeler) E. 20 inch EV.** Bright semi dwarf red. Attractive and heavy bloomer. \$1.50
- MINNIE (Hayward) M. 3 ft. D.** Rich mahogany with glint of crimson. Orange throat. Heavy bloomer of 3 inch flowers. 50c
- MISS HOUSTON (Russell) M. 4 ft. EV.** A tall light pink with yellow throat. The 4½ inch flower has good substance. Makes a good show. \$1.00
- MODERN GAL (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV.** Huge 8 inch wide petaled creamy buff. Very showy. Limited supply. \$2.00
- MRS. B. F. BONNER (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV.** Large pale lemon yellow. Wide petals and fine texture. Much better than HYPERION in the deep South. One of the better lilies. 75c
- MRS. HUGH JOHNSON (Russell) M. 3½ ft. D.** Deep rich red with satiny sheen. Small yellow throat. Blooms fairly well here but is best North of Fla. 75c
- MRS. LEROY ROGERS (Lester) M. 3 ft. EV.** A large complete self of buff yellow. Almost a continuous bloomer. Not adapted to cold climates. \$1.00
- *NIAZUMA (Russell) M. 3 ft. D.** A 4½ inch wide petaled flower that is ruffled. A rich red with deeper mahogany veins. Sepals have faint lemon edge, green throat. 75c
- OLD PAINT (Russell) M. 3 ft. E.** Petals bright mahogany red with almost black eye zone. Sepals deep yellow, overcast mahogany. 50c
- OLD VINTAGE (Russell) E. 4½ ft. EV.** A wine colored lilly with yellow throat. Fast grower & heavy bloomer. 35c
- ON TOUR (Russell) M. 3½ ft. EV.** A 6 inch flower of pale camary yellow. Wide petals and slightly twisted sepals. Artistic form. \$1.00
- OPHIR (Farr) M. 4 ft. D.** Waxy deep yellow flowers of fine texture. Very floriferous. 35c
- *OUR PET (Russell) M. 2 ft. D.** A heavy bloomer of 3½ inch flower. Color is deep yellow overcast orange red with deeper red eye zone. 50c
- PAINTED LADY (Russell) M. 2½ ft. EV.** Very large ruffled flower to 8 inches across. The color is yellow with a cinnamon overlay and brighter eye zone. \$2.00
- PAT FLEMING (Russell) E. 3½ ft. EV.** A wide petaled ruffled flower of wine red, lemon sepals overcast with deep wine. Keeps well in evening. 75c
- PATRICIA (Stout) M. 2½ ft. EV.** Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome. Broad recurved flowers of excellent texture. 50c
- PINK CHARM (Nesmith) M. 3½ ft. LEV.** Fine garden pink which has a very rosy appearance. Wide open flower. Vigorous. \$1.00
- *PORT (Stout) M. 2½ ft. Semi EV.** A full small flower of sprightly red, heavy bloomer. Does best North of Fla. 50c
- PRARIE GOLD (Russell) M. 2 ft. EV.** Beautiful canary yellow. The 4 inch flower is abundantly produced. 50c
- PRIDE OF HOUSTON (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV.** Brilliant mahogany with orange midrib. A showy heavy bloomer that increases fast. 35c
- PRINCESS (Stout) M. 2½ ft. EV.** Large flower of clear even toned lemon yellow. Lighter than PATRICIA. Of fine form and substance. 75c

- PURPLE FLASH (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV.** Purple petals, sepals yellow overcast purple, deeper purple eye zone. 35¢
- PURPLE SAGE (Russell) M. 3 ft. D.** Dark wine purple. Ruffled petals & large yellow throat. A showy heavy bloomer. 50¢
- PURPLE WATERS (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV.** Rosey wine red with broad petals, lemon yellow throat. A fine 5 inch flower that is very recurved. 50¢
- QUEEN OF GONZALES (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV.** My choice of all early bloomers. A wide petaled 6" flower of deepest gold. Last longer after being cut than most varieties. Repeats in Fall. Limited Supply. \$1.00
- *RAJAH (Stout) M. 3½ ft. D.** Large flowers of English red with conspicuous eye zone, throat pale orange with greenish tinge. Does best North of Florida. 50¢
- RED BIRD (Stout) L. 3 ft. EV.** Petals even-toned vermillion red with oxblood eye and yellow green throat. A showy brilliant flower. Does best from central Fla. North. \$1.00
- RED CINDERELLA (Russell) M. 2½ ft. E.** A Chinese red flower with orange throat. The 4½ inch bloom is wide and ruffled. 75¢
- RED RIVER (Russell) E. 3 ft. D.** An early orange red with wide red eye zone, golden throat. 50¢
- *RED TOKEN (Russell) M. 2½ ft. D.** Deep mahogany red with darker eye zone. Throat is green. The 5" flower is produced in great abundance. 50¢
- ROSALIND (Stout) M. 3½ ft. D.** A Dr. Stout selection of Fulva Rosea, most beautiful of the wild species. Flowers are rose pink. Ours is a selected strain that came from the West coast and does well here in Central Fla. Not recommended further South. \$1.00
- ROSE BEAUTY (Russell) M. 3½ ft. D.** Color hard to describe. Probably best description is rosey salmon; some call it pink. The texture is fine and plants grow fast. 75¢
- ROSE GEM (Stout) M. 4-5 ft. EV.** A truly fine lily. Large flowers with a spread of nearly 6 inches. The general color is near old rose with greenish yellow throat. A well grown plant in our test garden stood 5 ft. tall with as many as 12 flowers open at one time. Limited supply. \$1.50
- ROSE OF GONZALES (Russell) M. 3½ ft.** A rose colored flower, near rosy pink, with deep golden throat. Requires some shade. Plant however is robust and a heavy bloomer. 50¢
- ROSE OF TEXAS (Russell) E. 3 ft. D.** Rosy Red 4" flower that holds up well in hot sun. A heavy blooming plant & attractive flower. 75¢
- *ROSE OF TRALLEE (Russell) M. 1½ ft. D.** Dainty 4" flowers of rosy pink, slightly deeper rose eye zone, sepals shade lighter with slight yellow midrib. 50¢
- ROSE QUEEN (Russell) M. 2½ ft. D.** A 4½ inch flower of deep rosy salmon. Very profuse bloomer. 75¢
- ROYAL LADY (Wheeler) M. 3½ ft. EV.** Petals are flaring and pinched at tips. Pansy purple petals. Sepals flushed petal color. A fine creation. \$2.00
- RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler) M. 3 ft. EV.** Wide open flower of ruby red. \$1.00

- *RUSSELL'S MINUET (Russell) M. 2 ft. D.** Wide overlapping petals of rose with wide yellow stripe down the center of each. Sepals pale canary. Heavy bloomer of 4½" flowers. Fine foreground and border variety. **50¢**
- SACHEM (Stout) M. 3 ft. EV.** Deep rich red near carmine. Well formed 5" sun resistant flowers. A much liked red. **50¢**
- *SALADIN (Stevens) M. 3 ft. D.** A fine weather resistant flower of near Cherry Red. Wide open flower of satin finish. **\$1.00**
- SAN PEDRO (Russell) M. 3½ ft. EV.** True canary gold of finest texture. A beautiful 7" flower that stays open late at night. Heavy bloomer. **\$1.00**
- SANTA MARIA (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV.** A beautiful 6" flower of orchid wine, ruffled and slightly recurved. Throat is chrome shading to green. A very lovely variety that is greatly admired. Remains open late. **75¢**
- SCARLET PRINCESS (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV.** Lovely 4½ inch flower of orange red. The recurved ruffled petals have a distinct narrow yellow margin. **75¢**
- SERENADE (Stout) M. 4 ft. D.** Very light pastel of yellow with pinkish blush. Fine interplanted with the darker varieties. **35¢**
- *SEMINOLE CHIEF (Lester) M. 3½ ft. D.** A bright, almost cherry red. Heavy blooming tendencies. Does best from Central Fla. north. **\$1.00**
- SIDE SHOW (Russell) E. 2½ ft. EV.** An extremely wide petaled buff yellow. Much admired. At second blooming the flowers have a tendency to become double. **\$2.00**
- SIR MICHAEL FOSTER (Mueller) M. 3½ ft. EV.** Strong grower with tall scapes. Flowers are clear yellow of trumpet shape. A much admired older variety. **35¢**
- SKY LARK (Russell) M. 4 ft. D.** Beautiful shade of lemon with faint green throat. Thick texture. Remains open late. **75¢**
- SONJA HENIE (Russell) M. 2½ ft. D.** Rounded flower of pale golden buttercup. It not only is a heavy bloomer but produces a mass of color over a long time. **75¢**
- SOUDAN (Stout) E. 3 ft. EV.** A 4" flower of unusual charm. The color is clear Empire yellow, very full & recurved. A heavy bloomer that is much liked. **50¢**
- STARLIGHT (Nesmith) E. 3 ft. EV.** Pale creamy yellow of crisp smooth texture. **\$1.00**
- STAR OVER DALLAS (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV.** Palest lemon with cool green throat. Wide petals of excellent texture. 5" flower of great beauty. **\$1.00**
- SWAN (Watkins) L. 2½ ft. EV.** One of the largest lilies yet introduced. Distinctive spreading form of calvary yellow. Requires good culture for best performance. Tender in cold climates. Limited supply. **\$4.00**
- SWEET BRIAR (Nesmith) M. 3½ ft. D.** A large lustrous flower of deep pink. Petals & sepals reflexed showing delicate yellow cup. A lovely variety that is greatly admired. **\$1.00**
- SYLVIA (Russell) M. 3½ ft. D.** The 5" flower is hard to describe. Probably best description would be that petals are a brownish rose pink with deep rose eye zone, sepals are lemon. The flower is out of the ordinary in color and is attractive. **50¢**

- TAJ MAHAL (Russell) E. 2 ft. EV.** A semi-dwarf. The color is a rich chrome yellow with a velvety sheen. There is a wide eye zone of deep red. Petals are narrow & twist gracefully. The 5" flowers are borne in great abundance. 50c
- TAMIAMI (Watkins) E. 2½-3 ft. EV.** A color jewel of Pompeian red, a soft pinkish red, of excellent substance that holds color well even in hot sun. The flowers are large and spreading. The evergreen plant is vigorous and soon grows into an attractive clump. One of the very finest in its color class. As we have worked up a fair stock we are pricing it within the reach of all hemerocallis lovers. \$1.00
- TEJAS (Russell) E. 3 ft. D.** Bright red with velvety sheen. The 4" blooms are abundantly produced. Very showy. 50¢
- *THERON (Stout) M. 2½ ft. D.** Dark mahogany red. Pale yellow-orange throat shaded green at base. Best from central Fla. North. 50¢
- THE DIRECTOR (Russell) M. 2½ ft. D.** Rich wine red with wide overlapping petals. Sepals shade lighter, chrome colored throat. Attractive 5 inch flower. 50¢
- *TRADE WINDS (Russell) E. 3½ ft. D.** A heavy blooming creamy yellow of good texture. 50¢
- TYROL (Wheeler) M. 3 ft. EV.** Mandarin red and scarlet bitone with golden throat. Ruffled. A showy red. \$2.50
- VESTA (Stout) M. 2½ ft. EV.** A clear even-toned golden orange. A fine semi-dwarf. Excellent for fore ground planting. 35¢
- VIKING (Stout) M. 3 ft. EV.** A most excellent and outstanding bright orange red. The fine dark foliage and large flower has a commanding appearance. \$1.50
- VIGILANTE (Russell) M. 3½ ft. EV.** The 4½ inch bloom is rosy red bordering on old rose, yellow throat. 50¢
- WAR PATH (Russell) M. 3 ft. D.** Rich bright red with satiny sheen. Has wide petals and stands hot sun well. Much admired. 75¢
- WAU BUN (Stout) E. 2½ ft. EV.** Large flower of cadmium yellow, faintly dusted. The gold glistening petals are slightly and distinctively twisted. Fine in every way. 50¢
- WELAKA (Watkins) M. 3 ft. EV.** Flower is of mandarin orange suffused with rosy fulvous tones. The flowers have a crepe-like, rippled texture. (Late Spring delivery) 50c
- WHEELER'S HALO (Wheeler) M. 3½ ft. EV.** The very wide petals are medium yellow and pinched at the tips. Recurved sepals gives triangular effect. Deeper dusting of cinnamon at throat. Very fine. \$2.00
- NO. 60 M. 2½ ft. D.** A seedling that has proven very popular. The medium sized flowers are dark red purple. It is a very profuse bloomer due to it's multi-flora parentage. Much liked by those who have tried it in their gardens by those who have tried it in their gardens. 75¢

TWO FINE MIXTURES

Mixture of Named Varieties (not labeled).

At transplanting season we generally have plants over of nearly all named varieties that we do not care to start new rows with.

These are planted as mixed stock and are sold unlabeled. They are large and vigorous divisions made up of varieties that retail up to \$1.00 each.

Good color range and various types are represent.

These plants are priced at \$13.00 per 50 or \$25.00 per 100 F.O.B. (Shipment by express collect.)

MIXTURE OF UNNAMED DAYLILIES

This year again we are offering a select mixture of unnamed daylilies. These being ideal for landscaping, shrubbery borders, parks, etc.

We flower thousands of seedlings yearly. These being raised from carefully hand pollinated seeds. Of these a few are set aside for further testing. The balance being too close in color to already named varieties are sold in mixture and offer a most excellent value.

The lilies in this mixture have already bloomed for the past two to four seasons and all culls have been removed.

Do not confuse these with the small single division plants that are generally sold in bargain mixtures. Our plants are large and vigorous with strong root systems that establish quickly into showy clumps.

The color range is wide, running from shades of lemon and gold to dark reds, bicolors, etc.

We sold thousands during the past seasons to satisfied customers and we feel sure that they will please you too.

Place your order early. Shipping generally starts March 15th and continues until early in August.

Due to the heavy plants and the low prices these lilies are priced F.O.B. and are shipped express charges collect.

Your choice of either yellow, lemon, and orange shades or "all colors" mixed are as follows:

\$17.00 per 100 or \$9.00 per 50

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READY MADE COLLECTIONS

All are made up of top quality plants that are properly labeled. Kindly order by number.

COLLECTION NO. 1

AUTUM RED	\$.50
BARONET	\$.50
DAUNTLESS	\$.50
LINDA	\$.35
MICHAEL ROBINSON	\$.50
MIKADO	\$.35
PATRICIA	\$.50
SACHEM	\$.50
TEJAS	\$.50
BAGDAD	\$.35
BLACK PRINCE	\$.50
EDITH RUSSELL	\$.50

Total Value \$5.55

The above 12 plants post paid for \$4.50

COLLECTION NO. 2

ATHLONE	\$1.00
GEORGIA	\$1.25
KANAPAHA	\$1.00
QUEEN OF GONZALES	\$1.00
ROSE GEM	\$1.50
VIKING	\$1.00
ANNIS V. RUSSELL	\$.75
ROSE OF TEXAS	\$.75
CABALLERO	\$.75
STAR OVER DALLAS	\$1.00

Total Value \$10.00

The above 10 fine varieties post paid for \$8.00.

COLLECTION NO. 3

This collection contains only shades of yellow, lemon and gold.

DAUNTLESS	\$.50
QUEEN OF GONZALES	\$1.00
ANNIS V. RUSSELL	\$.75
MRS. B. F. BONNER	\$.75
SAN PEDRO	\$.75
STAR OVER DALLAS	\$1.00
WAU BUN	\$.50
PATRICIA	\$.50
SOUDAN	\$.50

Total Value \$6.25

The above 9 post paid for \$5.00.

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Due to many requests for this excellent and colorful plant we have decided to add them to our listing this season.

We have obtained a fine stock direct from a well-known grower who specializes in their culture.

These gorgeously colored foliage plants are of easiest culture, either in pots, window boxes or open ground. They delight in heat and moisture. Partial shade is preferred.

In planting use a mixture of well rotted cow manure and sandy leaf mold or leaf mold and peat. Plant smaller size bulbs one to a 5-inch pot and the larger in at least a 6-inch pot. Large bulbs make showier specimens as the leaves will be more numerous and larger.

In open ground plant about 2 inches deep. When foliage starts dying down, dig, dry off and store as any other tender bulb. Replant next season.

Available from March through early Summer. Select Rainbow Mixture (all colors), priced as follows. Per dozen, postpaid, 1 to 1½ inch size, \$1.75; 1½ to 2 inches, \$2.50.

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